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CIA/Europe/Middle East War Plans

REFERENCES:

- a. CIA/Europe/Middle East War Plan, TS#109262
- b.  14 July 1955
- c.  12 August 1955
- d. Memo for SSA to the DD/S from C/P&PCS, subject as above, dtd 29 August 1955

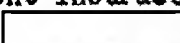
1. With regard to the basic communication, the CIA/Europe/Middle East War Plans, the Office of Training has the following comments:

a. Tab 4 to Appendix 1, page 2: It is anticipated that in the actual functioning of this division, its Chief, under the coordinating direction of the Chief of Staff, will have a primary interest in and a close relationship with the activities of the Training Division.

b. Appendix 3 to Annex B: Because of the interrelationship between operations and training, it is suggested that the statement of mission of the Chief, Training Division, be broadened to include a provision for the technical supervision and support of all training activities not conducted under the auspices of the Training Division.

c. Organizational Chart, Appendix 2 to Annex B: The addition of an instructional support unit is recommended to provide for these functions:

- (1) administration
- (2) assessment and evaluation of trainees
- (3) subject matter research
- (4) training aids production and services

d. Tabs 1-5, Appendix 3: Personnel grades are considered too low to acquire competent instructors. OTR concurs with the field comment in  that the size and composition of the organization may require considerable modification when the wartime requirements are determined.

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e. Tab 2 to Appendix 3: This and other references to the Commo Section and the Training Division do not make clear the status of the Communications personnel functioning under the Chief, Training Division.

f. Tab 5 to Appendix 3: Recognizing that these two services have in common the providing of a transportation service to agent-type operations, OTR, nonetheless, raises the query as to the desirability of combining the two training activities in one section. Consideration should be given to requirements of each for coordination with different military services and the uniqueness of the operating techniques of each.

g. Appendices 4, 5, 6, and 7 to Annex B: Each statement of mission should incorporate the responsibility for local training activities, particularly in support of exceptional operations, other than those training activities supervised or coordinated by the Theater Training Division.

h. Tab 2 to Appendix 4 and similar Tabs outlining functions of country divisions and branches: Statement of functions should incorporate the responsibility for local training activities, other than those supervised or coordinated by the Theater Training Division

i. Tab 3 to Appendix 8: It is anticipated that, in the actual functioning of this Branch, its Chief, under the coordinating direction of the Deputy Commander, will have a primary interest in and a close relationship with the activities of the Training Branch.

j. Tab 8 to Appendix 8: Because of the interlocking relationship between operations and training, it is suggested that the mission of the Chief, Training Branch, be broadened to include a provision for the technical supervision and support of all training activities not conducted under the auspices of the Training Branch.

2. The referenced documents are being transmitted under separate cover.

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